GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5236
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STUDY ABOUT TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a comprehensive study about tribals is being undertaken all over the country by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the objectives thereof and the present position of the study;

(c) whether about 300 to 400 communities were staking their claim to be included in the scheduled tribes list; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken on the requests received by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does Not arise.

(c) & (d) About 969 proposals have been received for inclusion in or exclusion from the list of scheduled tribes so far. These proposals are being processed as per modalities approved by the Government for deciding such claims.